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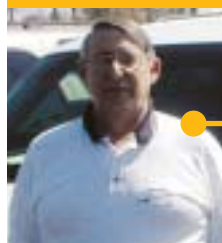
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## Team to review sexual assault response programs

9th RW public affairs

One of three sexual assault assessment teams directed to visit 15 ACC installations is scheduled to visit Beale Sunday and Monday.

The teams are on a fact-finding mission to assess the climate and effectiveness of all existing plans, programs, policies and procedures in place to respond to assaults and ensure adequate victim reporting and victim care resources are available.

Directed to make the visits by Gen. Hal Hornburg, Air Combat Command commander, the teams will complete their visits to all 15 installations by Wednesday.

"Our people are my top priority," said General Hornburg. "Everyone deserves to work in an environment where they are treated with dignity and respect. Tolerating sexual harassment fosters an environment that destroys unit cohesion and effectiveness. Worse, sexual assault exacts a terrible cost on victims, their families, our Air Force and our nation. The standard is clear -- sexual harassment and assault are contrary to our core values and frustrate our ability to perform our mission."

"Team Beale is dedicated to providing a safe and healthy working environment for our warriors, and, as far as I'm concerned, one sexual assault incident is one too many," said Brig. Gen. Rudy Wright, 9th Reconnaissance Wing commander. "Sexual assault of any level is a serious crime and there is no place for it at Beale or in our Air Force."

see **TEAMS** page 3



## Solid ground ...

**SOUTHWEST ASIA -- Capt. Jeffrey Wright exits a U-2 Dragon Lady after a flight Feb. 5. Captain Wright is a U-2 pilot deployed with the 99th Expeditionary Reconnaissance Squadron. (Photo by Airman 1st Class Brandi Branch)**

## Team Beale gives, receives from AFAF, AFAS

By 1st Lt. Brady Smith  
9th RW Public Affairs

Beginning Monday, Team Beale's campaign for the Air Force Assistance Fund will kick off and run through April 25.

Over the next six weeks, airmen will have the opportunity to contribute to any of four Air Force-related charities that are used to take care of members of the Air Force family.

"Each group and squadron has a unit project officer and key-workers available to answer questions about the campaign

and its charities, as well as to collect donations," said Capt. Dina Quanico, AFAF installation project officer. "All military members will be contacted by one of these representatives and given the opportunity to donate. Civilian donations are welcome, however, since they do not directly benefit from the charities, they will not be solicited."

The charities provide support to active-duty, Reserve, Guard, retired Air Force people, surviving spouses and their families. This year marks the 31st year of the AFAF, and charities receive 100 percent of designated contributions.

In 2003, Team Beale contributed more than \$24,000 to AFAF. Most donated to the Air Force Aid Society last year - a total of \$17,363 -- since military members directly benefit from that charity. Also last year, The General and Mrs. Curtis E. LeMay Foundation received \$2,115, the Air Force Enlisted Village received \$2,719, and \$2,265 was donated to the Air Force Village Indigent Widows' Fund.

Beale's total AFAF goal for this year is \$44,807. Other goals include 100 percent

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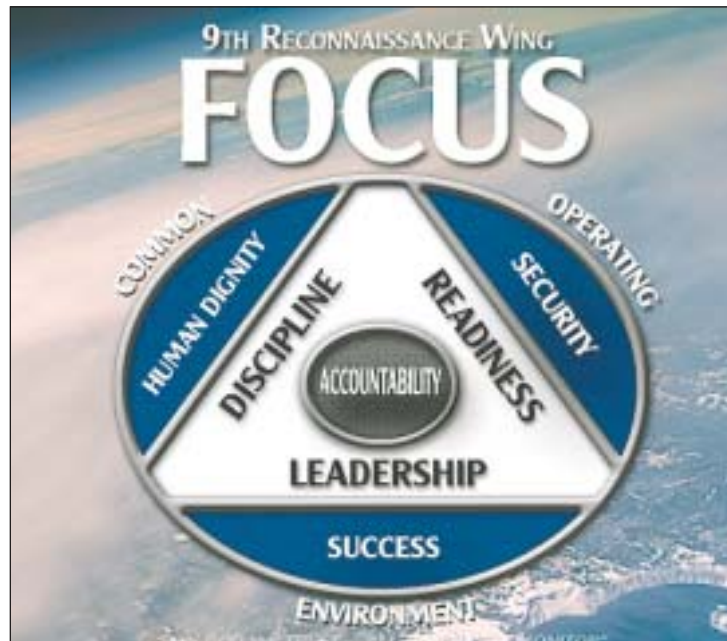
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# Tragedy of war teaches leadership lessons

By Rod Krause  
5th Bomb Wing safety office

Every once in a while, life has a way of slinging a curve ball at your chin and waking you up. For me, it happened last summer when the war we all watch and read about materialized right in front of me. It taught me a valuable lesson in life and leadership.

It was supposed to be just another “check ride.” I was flying with a crew handling an emergency aeromedical evacuation mission out of Kandahar, Afghanistan. After several previous flights into Kandahar hauling “beans and bullets,” the missions once filled with trepidation had now become somewhat routine.

That’s where the story starts.

All we knew was that someone had been shot in the face while on patrol. The critical care air transport team traveling with us also had very little information. Upon arrival, the surgeon tending to the patient briefed the medics, then the flight crew.

“John” (not his real name, but nonetheless a very real person) had been leading his unit through a crowd, when out of nowhere someone shot him in the left side of his face with a small caliber weapon. The bullet shattered his lower jaw, traveled through his mouth and exited his right cheek. According to all accounts, he then walked to a vehicle and was driven to a medical care facility.

When I first saw him on the stretcher, his head was completely bandaged. On the five-hour flight, the medical team worked to make him as comfortable as possible. After we landed, a specialist immediately saw him and said he should continue his journey to somewhere with more advanced facilities.

While those arrangements were being made, I stopped to talk to John. Despite the numerous tubes and IV lines, he was in good spirits. I suppose enough morphine has a way of doing that for you. He communicated by writing questions on a note pad. He answered in the same manner. At one point, despite his condition, he had the energy to play an electronic game a nurse was carrying. I found that extraordinary. I can’t reveal any of the per-

sonal information he shared, because he is one of the guys you don’t see or hear.

John was one of the many members of the armed forces doing the work the president asked us to complete after Sept. 11, 2001. He did this dangerous task in less-than-desirable conditions under the cloak of anonymity.

Watching and talking to him, I suddenly felt the brutality and reality of war. Another human being with more guts than I will ever have was just doing his job when a nameless, faceless coward took a cheap shot, slithered back into the crowd and changed John’s life forever. These are the kind of people we are fighting — the same cowards who fly civilian airliners into buildings full of innocent people.

Eventually, I helped carry John’s stretcher to the ambulance. I gave him my squadron patch so when the morphine wore off, he would have a “road map” of those who helped get him to his destination. The nurse put it with his growing collection of unit patches. With a handshake and a “thumbs up” they took him away.

I hope to see him again someday, standing and smiling this time, so I can thank him for the lesson in life I learned that summer’s night.

The experience taught me a lesson in leadership. In 1910, President Teddy Roosevelt gave a speech in France entitled “Citizenship in a Republic.” From it was gleaned his famous “Man in the Arena” comments. If you have never read the speech, I encourage you to do so. It is an excellent example of the men and women currently waging the war on terrorism — the kind who put it on the line every day knowing the risk they take. They are the kind who are not afraid to try and make the world a better and safer place for everyone. They are the kind who, when the curve ball comes in chin-high, lean out over the plate a little more the next time.

They are true leaders — the ones who encourage others to keep fighting regardless of the odds against them.

They are the kinds of men and women President Roosevelt would have loved. They are the true heroes. God bless ‘em all.

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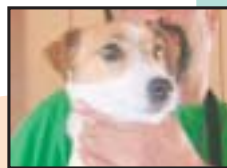


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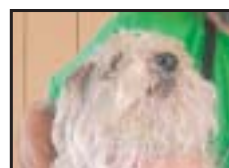
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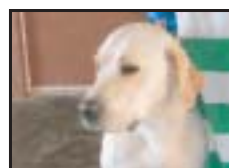
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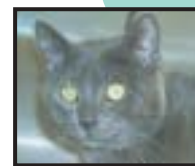
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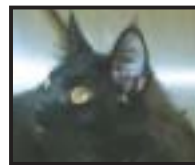
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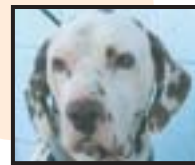
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# Making war skills training humorous

By Capt. Geoffrey Fischer  
9th RW Plans & Programs

Base personnel received war skills training with a little humor when active and reserve civil engineer readiness personnel set up three skits recently at the base theater.

The skit walks the audience through situations that will apply in the field regardless of the task or office someone is assigned.

"We wanted to give them something a little different, get creative and add humor," said Bob Coffelt, 9th Civil Engineer Readiness deputy chief. "Hopefully, we've succeeded in weaving a few basic individual survival actions into the skit. It's the same information that everyone gets at the standard chemical warfare classes, but most people don't want to sit through another chemical warfare class."

The skit starts with two airmen receiving a local intelligence briefing for an exercise on base. The airmen then move to the exercise location

and go through the mission-oriented protective postures and cover what to do during and following an attack.

"If they can take away most of the main points, it will have been worthwhile," Mr. Coffelt said.

"There are a lot of little messages people can learn from as well -- things like not laying on your back during a chemical attack," said Master Sgt. David Lemire of the 940th Civil Engineer Squadron readiness office. "If you're caught doing that during an inspection, it could be a serious offense."

The main topics to take away from the skit included alarm conditions, MOPP levels, using the buddy system, contamination avoidance and unexploded ordnance procedures, said Sgt. Lemire. He said the skit was a joint effort between Beale active and reserve elements, and also shows the close working relationship between the 940th Air Refueling Wing and the 9th CES readiness offices.

## TEAM from page 1

The teams will spend about one-and-a-half days at each location reviewing all policies and will not review individual cases or allegations of sexual assault; however, if a complaint is made to the team, it will be immediately forwarded to the appropriate investigative authorities.

"The attributes forging our environment into one that demands all are treated with human dignity are found in the core 9 RW focus areas of leadership, discipline, readiness and accountability," said General Wright. "We must continue working to ensure our environment is such that victims have the confidence to report transgressions without fear of reprisal or shame."

Each team is made up of members from personnel, medical, legal, inspector general and Air Force Office of Special Investigations, all of which are functional areas who may have contact with sexual assault victims.

Once all assessments have been completed, the Air Force will compile the data from all MAJCOMs and take action, if necessary, to improve programs and policies.

"We are airmen 24-7," said General Hornburg. "The nation looks to us as its ultimate defenders, and we cannot succeed in that role without positive, motivating environments."

"It is essential we maintain the highest standards as we carry the fight to the enemy. We must not waiver in our determination to rid our command of all sexual assault and sexual harassment. Our people and our mission are too important to do anything less."

The results are designed to inform leadership on the current programs and policies and to show areas for improvement.



## Safety days ...

Senior Airman Patrick Bradshaw, 13th Intelligence Squadron, shows Senior Airman Jason Otter and Staff Sgt. Jason Wright, 13th IS, how to do adjustments on a carburetor at the all-terrain vehicle safety booth during the pre-safety fair at the Omni parking lot March 5. The pre-safety fair displayed different themes throughout the various booths. (Photo by Airman 1st Class Joseph De Vega)

## Major selectees

Congratulations to the following Team Beale captains who have been selected to advance to major:

Darrin Carey, 9th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Michael Osterhoudt, 9th Medical Operations Squadron  
Darian Padilla, 9th Reconnaissance Wing  
Raymond Simmons, 99th Reconnaissance Squadron  
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## 2003 USAF Explosive Safety Award

Congratulations to the 9th Munitions Squadron for winning the 2003 United States Air Force Explosive Safety Award.

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Tech. Sgt. Jeff Evey

Air Traffic Controller of the Year  
Staff Sgt. Sandra Achivida

Airfield Management Training Achievement  
Staff Sgt. Charissa Allsup



# Exercise the right: *Officials urge Team Beale members to vote*

By Airman 1st Class  
Joseph De Vega  
9th RW Public Affairs

One of the most powerful and democratic voting events happens every four years. The people speak up, speak out and vote for whom they want in the White House as the president - easily, one of the most powerful people on Earth.

Team Beale has more than 5,000 people who can make a difference in the election, but not everyone is registered or knows their voting rights. Enter the installation voting officer, whose job is to contact and inform every eligible voter about their right to vote through unit voting assistance counselors.

"Military members, above all, defend and cherish our freedoms and deserve to have their voices heard," said Maj. Peggy Cain, 9th RW voting officer. "Our role as voting assistants is to educate, encourage and help troops and their family members register



Photo by Senior Airman Tim Jenkins

to vote. Our votes count, and they directly affect the future of our nation and our military."

Each squadron commander appoints voting counselors who educate, train and inform their units and families about voting procedures. Commanders support and encourage the efforts of voting counselors and ensure adequate time is provided for training. With their unit commander's

support, UVACs ensure all Beale military, civilian and eligible family members have the information they need to exercise their right to vote. Voting information will be forwarded electronically and posted on bulletin boards throughout the unit.

"In January, UVACs achieved 100-percent contact with all Team Beale members within their areas of responsibility," said Maj. Cain.

The counselors also ensure there are enough federal post card applications and write-in absentee ballots on hand for deployed units. Statistics indicate that attention should be given to young airmen -- particularly those who fall between the ages of 18 to 24 because this age group typically has the lowest voter registration and turnout.

UVACs conduct voting assistance and information events throughout the year, especially during Armed Forces Voters' Week. This includes local activities publicizing upcoming elections, focusing on the importance of voting, and procedures required to obtain and properly fill out absentee ballots to participate in the democratic process.

"The voter's week will publicize the importance of obtaining ballots for election well in advance of election deadlines," said Maj. Cain. "The event is in the planning stages right now and will be held in September."

Voting counselors also of-

fer voting assistance to eligible individuals regarding all types of elections. This includes municipal, primary, and the federal or presidential elections and also absentee voting training for servicemembers -- especially for those servicemembers preparing for deployment.

The Federal Voting Assistance Program hosted voting workshops at Beale last December, which provided training for all UVACs and other interested personnel.

While much of a UVAC's focus centers around active-duty servicemembers, counselors also have programs to facilitate the rights of a military family's right to vote.

The FVAP website at [www.fvap.org](http://www.fvap.org) has more information that can assist counselors about the scope of their duties, as well as provide information for base personnel, eligible family members and civilians who want to exercise their right to vote. For more information, call the installation voting officer at 634-3594.

## F/A-22 required for deep strike against enemy threats

By Staff Sgt. C. Todd Lopez  
Air Force Print News

Maintaining deep-strike capability is critical to future warfighting operations.

In a March 3 testimony before the House Armed Services Committee subcommittee on projection forces, Air Force Vice Chief of Staff Gen. T. Michael Moseley said the Air Force must continue to maintain its deep-strike capability.

"(Deep strike) must be defined as the capability to achieve the desired effects rapidly and persistently upon any target set in any environment, anywhere, at any time," General Moseley said. "Simply said, we must continue to be able to hold any enemy target set at risk at any point on the Earth."

For an operation like Iraqi Freedom, General Moseley told committee members that the Air Force's ability to strike was in part because of American presence in the region for nearly 12 years and U.S. access to nearby bases. In testimony submitted for the record, the general



The first operational F/A-22 Raptor cruises over Florida on its delivery flight to Tyndall, home of the world's first Raptor squadron. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Mike Ammons)

said that type of access might not always be available to the U.S. military.

"We are unlikely to encounter such a luxury in subsequent conflicts," General Moseley said. "In the future, we will require deep-

strike capabilities to penetrate and engage high-value targets during the first minutes of hostilities anywhere in the battlespace.

"Against the most advanced current and future enemy anti-access threats, the F/A-22 [Raptor] will be

required," he said. "Combining stealth and supercruise, the F/A-22 will destroy these systems -- pave the way for penetrating F-117 [Nighthawks] and B-2 [Spirits] -- and support follow-on operations by our nonstealthy bomber and legacy fighter-bomber fleets."

Committee members asked the panel of witnesses, which included both military and Department of Defense advisers, about the threat posed to U.S. long-range capability in Iraq by military hardware produced in Russia or China. Such hardware included the SA-12, a tactical surface-to-air missile system with anti-ballistic missile capabilities.

General Moseley said such systems were unlikely to surface in Iraq.

"The opportunity for the bigger systems, the strategic systems that are such a threat to long-range strike capability ... I don't see as a threat ... in Iraq," General Moseley said. The systems, he said, are too large and

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GEORGE FOREMAN GRILL -- small model, used once, includes all books and parts; perfect \$20. VACUUM CLEANER -- black Eureka "The Boss" older but works well, includes 2 new bags. \$10. MIXER -- 3 speed, bowl rest, Proctor-Silex - never used. \$5. Ryan, lv msg before 9 pm. (916)-743-9508. Thanks!

Living Room chair. Small size with grayish-blue floral print. Great shape -- I don't have the room for it. This would make someone a great dorm or apartment chair. Meet me on base to pick it up. \$30 obo. Ryan lv msg before 9 pm. (916)-743-9508.

Are you doing a DITY move and would like to get paid for an extra 3000lbs. 2004 Haulmark (Grizzly Cargo) 8.5' x 18' tandem axle with electric brakes, 2 roof vents, dome lights with switch, dual back door and one side door. Asking \$4,600 obo Call 788-9668 for info.

SUNSCREEN/SUNSHADE for your large truck or SUV. This is the fold-out shiny-foil type that effectively keeps your interior cool and protects your dash from cracking. These can be up to \$20 new -- I'll sell you mine for \$5. Summer is coming -- protect your investment!! Ryan lv msg before 9 pm (916)-743-9508

Bike rack for car or SUV. Rhode gear brand. \$50 OBO. Curl bar with 80lbs cast iron weights and stand. \$25. Call 788-2408.

Gun cabinet. Excellent shape. Glass front with wildlife scene. Holds about 10 long guns. \$150obo. Call John @ 788-2264 pls leave a message.

Black over the rail toolbox for small/mid sized truck. Great shape. \$75obo Call John @ 788-2264 pls. leave a message

WEDDING DRESSES to fit your wedding budget: dress #1 bought for 600.00/selling for 250.00, dress #2 bought for 300.00/selling for 150.00, left-over AVON tools & samples (over 500 samples) for you Avon reps- 30.00. New Virgin Mobile cell phone- 25.00. Call Keira: 788-9781/218-8994. Deals you can't pass up!

ATTENTION COFFEE LOVERS!!!! Starbucks Barista espresso machine like new.have all instructions video/parts.Also including a few accessories for you to make the perfect drink.Asking \$200 call 788-0510 for info

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Graco Duoglider double stroller-latest style.Includes infant car seat to attach to stroller,or use in car(has base to keep in car)-gently used-\$110 also baby bjorn carrier-\$20 Tough traveler backpack frame carrier with storage pack and sun/rain hood.\$35 please call 788-0510

Handmade Flag Case Solid Oak with oak finish. Top will hold a folded 3x5 flag and bottom is 9 1/2 x 14, for a certificate or medals. Works perfect if you had a flag flown overseas. \$90.00 Call 788-0629

Electric Dryer Heavy Duty Kenmore White \$125 741 1295 cell 300 0468

2 DISH Network Receivers. Included: remotes, cables and instruction manual. The RCA Dish301 satellite receiver is DISH Network's most popular standard receiver model. These would sell for more than \$200. You can have both for only \$60 OBO. Hurry before they are gone!!!! If interested please call 530-701-0026.

40 hp outboard motor no controls, runs great \$500 OBO 713-0998 ask for Tony

For sale - Total Home gym by Body Solid 1/2 cage system, includes 300 pounds in olympic weights w/bar,lat pull,weighted cable,fully adjustable bench,preature curl attachment,leg extension & ham string curl attachment,dip station,sit up bench, & more paid 1600 ask \$600 call 788-0728

For sale - bissel spot lifter \$10, stereo with 4 speakers 5 disc cd changer, radio and tape player almost new, works great \$40 boys clothes sizes 8-12 .50 - 1.00 each call 788-0728

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Lifestyler exercise bike\$60,Evenflo Grow with Me high chair\$20, Set of 4 Winnie the Pooh large talking plush\$40, Twin size head board\$10, Play kitchen\$15, Fisher Price Indoor/Outdoor small playpen\$20, Evenflo Conquest Carseat\$15, Stroller used once\$45, and small Nascar stroller\$5. If interested call 788-7278.

Dark blue couch, good condition. Great starter sofa. \$50. 788-0756

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French Country corner entertainment center stand w/a buttermilk color.It has two center shelves, a center drawer and side shelves for VHS tapes or DVDs. Holds up to a 36" TV. In perfect mint condition except for a small nick in front. Paid \$200 for it only 3 months old. 788-7229

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Graco Gentle Choice 6 speed open top baby swing. Has automatic timer and music. Pattern is navy and beige with rocking horses on it. Great condition. \$30 call 788-0629

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Wanted!! Approx. 115 ft of chain link fence with 2 gates. Will pay reasonable price. Call Sarah 788 0746

To my wife...although we are apart, we know it is not forever. I miss you and I love you...for eternity! Love, Tom

TWIN BEDS with foot and head boards. Excellent condition. LIKE NEW! \$75.00 for both or \$50.00 for one. Call K-C at 530-713-9709

Queen bed frame, \$190 Light oak crib and \$200 matching changing table, \$60 ea. two leather chairs, \$20 electric fishing trolling motor, \$40 combo baby stroller and car seat, \$15 baby snuggly (sling), \$15 baby snuggly (front & back), \$20 Bouncy car, \$5 Pooh walker, \$5 Baby jumper, \$10/Crib sheet sets Call 788-2125

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Vehicles for Sale

1998 Chevy Prizm, White, 65K, PW, PL, KBB \$5000 selling for \$3800 OBO. Call 530-933-7933.

1999 Ford Mustang GT, 5 Speed, leather interior, new tires, mach sound system. Asking \$12,500 OBO. Call (530) 788-7390.

Toyota 4 Runner wheels and tires, will also fit Tacoma. Four tires are used but still have several thousand miles left on them, Spare has never seen the road. All tires are 225/75/R15 Asking \$150 OBO. Call 788-2083

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Vehicles for Sale

1989 Grand Marquis for sale. 302 V-8, white with blue interior. Husband going to Korea and can not take with him. Needs minor work. \$1000 Call 788-2647 and leave message and we will get back with you.

For Sale 1997 HONDA CBR 600 F3 Brand New Tires, After Market Plastic, Seat, Wind Screen, D & D Exhaust. Helmet, Jacket, Gloves included. \$4500.00 OBO Call 788-2158 ask for Bill

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1992 Jeep Cherokee Laredo. New Tires, brakes, shocks, radiator, and starter. Recent major maintenance including transmission flush, air conditioning recharge, new belts and lubing, all fluids have been flushed and changed. CD player. Well worth over the asking price of \$3000. Please call 788-9785.

1992 Nissan Stanza XE, Lt Blue 160,000 miles, Power Windows, Locks, AM/FM CD player, A/C. Good Condition. Needs new windshield and a new front headlight. Great Commute Car. Well maintained with all the records. Call Joe (916) 220-0018.

1995 Chevrolet Cavalier 5speed, black, power steering,a/c, smogged and registered ready to transfer title \$1,300 and its yours call Paul at 788-2173...if not home please leave message.

96 Ford Explorer 4x4 Limited edition. PW, PDL, AT, tilt, CC, P seats, rear AC, 6-disk CD, moon roof. New tires and brakes. \$6,200 OBO. Call Chris 788-0845.

1956 Pontiac Chieftain: New Chevy 350 (with warranty), TH350 tranny, suspension, and brakes (all professionally done). All of the hard (and expensive) work is done, just needs someone to finish off with paint and interior. Original paint and interior is still in good condition. Call Andrew @ 916-434-7122.

1984 Honda 250-R ATC (3-wheeler) it's fast! Great shape w/rebuild engine. Call Rick @ 633-2504.

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Vehicles for Sale

2002 Kawasaki Ninja 250R with less than 4,200 miles. Rated as one of the best beginner's bikes. If you need a bike to learn on, here's the motorcycle for you! Asking for \$2150. Come see it in person, just call...work #4-4362, home 743-1321 (after 5p.m.)ask for Josh.

WANTED: 17-inch stock Toyota Sequoia rims, with or without tires. These are the split 5-spoke look. Some Tundras were also sold with them. I do not want the 16-inch rims or any other style other than the split 5-spoke. Will pay cash and pick up for the right deal. Ryan lv msg before 9 pm (916)-743-9508.

1987 F-250 XLT 4x4, 460 cu, AC, loaded. Runs Great \$3,000 call Rick @ 633-2504.

94 Saturn SL1. AC, 5 spd manual, tinted windows, 112k miles, Good condition. \$1500. Call Jeff @ 788-9110

1980 Chevy short bed p/u, newer engine, and clutch, custom rims and tires, flow master exhaust, custom grill, adult owned. Must see to appreciate. Make a reasonable offer. Contact Ganley or Matt(evenings) at 671-9296

91 Dodge Spirit Cold Air Conditioning, Cruise Control, Auto Trans, AM/FM Great condition \$1500 OBO 741 1295 cell 300 0468

95 Buick Park Avenue, Auto Trans, Loaded, Great Condition. Very nice car, & economical \$6900 OBO 741 1295 cell 300 0468

93 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited edition, Loaded, Runs Great, Auto Trans, 4x4 New Paint \$5900 OBO 741 1295 cell 300 0468

1999 Volkswagon Jetta GL - Great condition, 5 spd, A/C, power windows, power locks, Alarm, AM/FM tape deck and 6 pack CD player. Silver with black interior. \$10,000 OBO. Call John 788-7238 after 5pm.

1990 Mustang GT, 25th Anniversary Edition, 5.0L, 5-speed, 149K miles, silver, runs great, recent California smog inspection, CD, PDL, PW, Cruise, A/C. \$4,000. Call 530-788-9787. For photos go to http://www.geocities.com/smokin85/141.jpg goes from 141.jpg to 153.jpg change manually in your address bar.

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Vehicles for Sale

99'-LincolnContinental 43,000 Miles..Excellent condition. All leather interior,CD. Located at Beals sales lot for viewing. Asking price is:\$13,900. Ask for:Larry or Dolores @530-272-2111

97 Saturn LS2 4-door. Looks great; runs great. 81,000 miles. Forrest green w/chrome rims. Fully loaded. Must see. A steal at \$5,000 OBO. Call 788-2560.

2000 Chevrolet Camaro: 3.8 ltr. V6, 5 spd. manual, RED, tinted windows, K&N filter, new tires, Sony Xplod CD, black/charcoal interior, 62k freeway miles, excellent condition inside and out. Looking for someone to take over payments. This car is PIMP, come check it out. Call Jennifer@ 788-9766

PCSing MUST SELL 1996 Ford Escort. Great Condition. New AC, tires, alternator, tires, brakes and clutch. 120K miles, White exterior with gray racing stripe, gray interior. \$2000 obo. 788-1756

1993 Infiniti G20, 178k,5 spd,runs great,just tuned up,new tires,moonroof,cd player, wood grain dash, great condition. \$2400, \$1000 below bluebook. 671-7037.

1999 Ford Econoline Van-Low Mileage-\$9000-Very roomy and comfortable-Call to come by to see and test drive-Evenings & Weekends 788-2274

Dark Green Taned windows 94 T-Bird V8 \$5,000 Good Condition. Call for more info. Thx

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**ATTENTION NEW PARENTS!** The Beale Girl Scouts are looking for a baby girl born during the week of March 7-12 (or as close as possible to these dates). We'd like to throw her a baby shower on April 24 to celebrate her birth and the birthday of Girl Scouting. Please contact Michelle Beard at 788-2924 for more info.

**ATTN LADIES:** A women club is kicking off again for you ladies who need a break from everything, wants to get acquainted, or just want to hang out. There will be food and the promise of a good time: Sunday, March 14 @ 7pm. Call Keira Lewis by Saturday 13th for more information: 788-9781/218-8994. Hope to see you.

New Creative Memories Consultant. Scrapbooking CROP on Sunday March 14th from 12-5. Give me a call or drop by. All new customers receive a discount on their 1st order. 788-9684. Amy 5298A East Gold Ct.

**MENS SUMMER LEAGUE BASEBALL IS HAVING AN OPEN PLACEMENT TRYOUT ON SAT. MAY 15TH, 11:00AM AT YUBA CITY HIGH JV FIELD-OPENING DAY IS JUNE 5TH- MUST BE 18 AND OVER. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 530-671-7830**

## 010 Notices

**Free Personality Test**  
<http://www.scientology.org/oca.htm>  
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Eric,Andrew and Jason Dosch-I love you and will miss you lots.See you in October.Be good boys for your Mummy. All my love Daddy...

**PARTYLITE OPEN HOUSE AND INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE!**  
This Saturday, March 13. Doors open at 11:00AM. Deep discounts on candles and accessories, many retired pieces, all in excellent condition, cash and carry. Also 15% off all catalog sales! 5226 Flume Ct, B. Call Cindy for more info, 788-0131.

## 020 Services

**WHITE ROSES ALTERATIONS**  
Tailoring, Alerations, all work guaranteed. Half price for military uniforms, and 20% discount for all other repairs and alterations. Located at 525 Plumas St., Ste B, Yuba City, CA (530) 821-0304. Business Hours M-S 9:00a.m. to 6:00p.m. Ask for Rose

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Going on leave, TDY or just to busy! Call Rick's Lawn Service. 633-2504

## 030 Help Wanted

Looking for a Swing set or outdoor playground toys, and for a good weed wacker. call 788-1664.Ask for Juan or Sara

PT/FT AT&T Wireless Sales Representative for new Marysville store. Great commission program plus hourly pay. Contact Brandi at 713-7044 or drop off resumes at Beale AT&T store Tues-Fri.

PT opening for Sunland Optical. \$7.00 hour. Contact Karen at 788-2290 or drop off resume at Beale Optical Shop located at the BX.

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are you open-minded when it comes to new ways to making very serious money? checkout [www.mymoneynow.net](http://www.mymoneynow.net) then call me at 530-755-7082

## 040 Real Estate For Sale

\$210,000 Yuba City, three bedroom/two bathroom home with 2 car garage w/remote. 1303 sq ft home on 0.16 acre lot, built 1985. Central heat/air, woodstove, sprinklers, patio, mini-blinds, gas stove, oak cabinets, vaulted ceilings, city water and sewer, NO MELLO ROOS! Call 530-921-0307, lv msg please.

61x14 single wide mobile home. 2 full bdrm, 1 bath, laundry room/ pantry, central heat/air, Incl. appliances. Good condition. Asking \$15,000 or best offer. Contact Erwin or Yaira @ 788-2054

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**FOR SALE:**1991 Fleetwood Mobile Home. Double wide, 24X56(1344 sq ft). 3 bdr/2 bath,central heat/air,2 awnings(front porch and carport)and 2 sheds. Trailer is in EXCELLENT condition and is located only 10 mins fm BAFB. Price is only \$43,000(low price does not mean poor condition!)If interested call Russ 743-1748

1998 Fleetwood Suncrest Dble Wd. 3 br, 2bth, cntl heat/air, fireplace, bay window, sky light, lg mstr bath, 2 decks, ceiling fans, washer dryer fridge/stove, fence, fresh interior paint. Open floor plan. FREE move. \$66,000 Call Jerron (530) 788-2809

## 050 Rental Property

**\$1150/mo + sec dep Lake Wildwood, immac 3bd/2ba, 2 car, propane + wdstv. cr ck. N/S/pets 530-432-0373**

**\$1500, Lake Wildwood, 3bd/2ba, 1700sf, lg backyard adjacent to golf course, Call Judee Lake Wildwood RE, 530-432-1145**

Several custom homes in Lake Wildwood. 2bds,2ba, \$1000/mo, 3bds, 2ba, starting at \$1100/mo, 4bds, 3ba, \$1750/mo-Pano Lake View! Please call Judee @ Wildwood West Real Estate. 530-432-1145

## 050 Rental Property

\$1450/mo+sec dep. NEW-2 Story Townhouse in Wheatland, CA. 507A McDevitt Dr. Avail 4/1. 3/Bed 2 1/2 Bath; 2-Car Garage; Alarmed; Fully Landscaped; Yard Main. Included: MANY UPGRADES. No Pets; 1 Year Lease. Call 916-632-7154.

Very large 3 bdrm/1-1/2 bath in E. Msvl. Completely redone inside and very nice. New Low-E windows throughout. Must see to appreciate. References and credit checked. \$1250 per month with \$1000 deposit W/G paid. Central H/A, FP, Wood burning stove in fam. rm. double oven, D/W, refrig. large back yard & patio

## 055 Pets

For Sale AKC Female Black Lab.2 years old 20 Apr 04. Fits show quality regulations, GREAT with children , Excellent hunter. Protective and VERY active. She comes with extra large dog bed , dog house, Food , leash & toys .\$400.00 Approved home ONLY!!!! Call 788-7883

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Free to good home!  
Beautiful,loving Siamese. Great with children.All he needs is a little love. call 755-2106

English Springer Spaniel Pups, 8 weeks old. Parents on site. 3 males - 1 black & white, 2 tri-colored. Has had 1st shots & have been dewormed. \$400 w/o papers, \$450 for AKC. Payments okay. Playful and ready to go home today. Call 788-7370 after 10am.

Looking for akc stud for a long hair mini dachshund. Prefer that the stud be 7lbs or under, any color is great. Call 530-788-2930 for more information.

Beautiful puppy to good home! 12 wk old female lab mix. Black/white/tan in color. Very sweet and loving. Great personality! Good with other pets. She's had 2 shots & 2 wormings. We took on too much with 2 puppies. Need to find her a home ASAP. If interested please call Sarah @ 788 0746

## 057 PCS/Yard Sales

4488 Grand Way- BIG SALE! March 13/14, 7am-Dark, queen headboard/footboard, PC desk, TV, Furniture, Oak 6 man table, 2 TREK Bikes/access \$300, bike trainer, 3 rm tent, entertainment stand, shelf units, 4 pc bdrm set, outdoor bar set. ALL NICE AND CLEAN! MUST SEE!

Garage Sale 4098 Terrace Dr off of Tannen. Baby clothes,toys,womens/girls clothes,car speakers,and a competition bow, and much more. From 7 to ?

PCS'ing overseas everything must go! Saturday 13 March 7am until noon. 18 speed bike, outdoor stuff, lawn mower, microwave carts, clothes, toys, bike carrier, kitchen & household stuff...and much more. 3936 E Garryana Drive No Early Birds Please!

Yard Sale! Sofa & loveseat, coffee table, end tables. Allot of infant clothes, and much more. AT 4107 Terrace Dr starting at 700 no early birds.

Multi-Family Yard Sale on West Nugget Ct.(5205B), starting Saturday morning (March 13th)7am till ? Tons of items for sale: 17 inch rims, baby stuff, paintings, houseware, furniture, etc. Please no early birds!

Yard sale @ 4201 Tannen! Multi-family. Come check it out. Kids clothes, toys, furniture... just to name a few. 8-? See ya there!!

**SPRING CLEANING!** Yard sale sat. 3/20 from 8am till 11am. Treadmill,books,toys,clothes,pri nter,some baby items, too much to list! Check it out. 4554 Rosswood Dr.

## 060 Merchandise/Misc

**CHERRY DINING ROOM SET,** Table and 4 chairs, mint condition, bought for \$285, asking \$200. Call or leave a message at 530-749-1162.

Toyota 4 Runner wheels and tires, will also fit Tacoma. Four tires are used but still have several thousand miles left on them. Spare has never seen the road. All tires are 225/75/R15 Asking \$150 OBO. Call 788-2083

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PORTABLE DVD PLAYER... Toshiba LARGE 9in screen. Comes with player, battery est.3hrs play time, remote, 110v and 12v power supply w/airplane adaptor, and leather case. Paid over \$500, Asking \$300. Please call 788-9609

DELL LAPTOP COMPUTER WITH DVD/CDRW. PENT. 3 500MHZ, 16GIG HARD DRIVE, 256MB RAM, 14" SCREEN, GOOD BATTERY, 110V POWER CHORD, NET WORK CARD(LAN), 56K MODEM, USB AND S-VIDEO, PCM SLOTS, WINDOWS XP, MCAFFEE ANTIVIRUS PAGKAGE. ASKING \$550 CALL 788-9609

REFRIGERATOR-Kenmore,white, icemaker, great shape! \$250 buyer pick-up (Lincoln) 707-484-0297 lv/msg

Matching couch, loveseat and chair..charcoal gray tones for sale. 2 yrs old, very comfy. \$500 obo. Contact Jenny 788-1166

Fisher Price 3 in 1 Game Table (pool, ping pong, air hockey) in good condition and has been indoors. For SALE \$30. Leave message 788-1040

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For Sale 6X6X10 fenced dog kennel. Will help move. Good Shape, \$50. Stop by this weekend at our garage sale or call 788-7251

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KINGS tickets (2)--March 14 @ 1230 against Spurs--upper level--Section 204--\$41 each--788-2929

FOR SALE Pine, Twin Captain's bed with plenty of storage underneath \$200. Full-Iron Black Futon frame \$75. Please call Chris or Tracey 788-7690 Prices can be negotiable

Piano \$1,100 - Wurlitzer Upright, oak, light brown. Excellent condition. Includes bench and some books. Microwave \$35 - GE, small. Used less than 1 year, like new. 755-1146



# NEWS BRIEFS

## 90's club

The following Team Beale members scored a 90 percent or higher on their career development course end of course exam: Staff Sgt. Ernesto Figueroa *48th Intelligence Squadron* 96

Staff Sgt. Lisa Potvin *9th Security Forces Squadron* 94

Airman Lilliana Daniel *9th Civil Engineer Squadron* 93

Senior Airman Kimberly Brenner *13th Intelligence Squadron* 92

Airman 1st Class Hashim Sahadat *9th Logistics Readiness Squadron* 92

Staff Sgt. Jennifer Hilton *9th Maintenance Group* 90

Staff Sgt. Marcus Rains *9th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron* 90

Senior Airman Brian A. Schoenherr *9th AMXS* 90

Airman 1st Class Monica Ramirez *13th IS* 90

## New legal office hours

Starting Monday, the base legal office will be implementing expanded legal assistance.

The new schedule is as follows: Mondays and Tuesdays, noon to 2 p.m., Wednesdays, noon to 4:30 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. to noon. Power of attorney and notary service will be offered Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Singing competition

The first Beale Air Force Base Commissary Idol Competition is scheduled for Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the commissary. Contestants will be judged on singing ability, song difficulty, enthusiasm, and overall performance.

Winners will receive the following cash prizes in gift checks: 1st Place- \$350, 2nd Place- \$150, and 3rd Place- \$50.

## Officer Spouse Club scholarships

Applications for OSC scholarships are available at the thrift shop, Recce Point, base educational office, family support center and your local high school counseling office.

The scholarships are for graduating high school seniors or spouses who are planning to attend college or enter a vocational/technical program.

Applications must be postmarked by March 30. Contact Angie Woodrow at 671-4180 or Melinda Carroll at 788-9926 for more information.

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## Base theatre closure

The base theatre will be closed April 2 to 6 for photograph reviews and April 16 to 18 for reviewing proofs.

For more information, call 788-0200.

## Updating service medals

To update a medal within the system, the military personnel flight requires temporary duty orders and one of the following: Travel voucher, officer or enlisted performance report, letter of evaluation, or decoration for your time in the area of responsibility.

MPF has received numerous inquiries as to when the Global War on Terrorism and Air Force Expeditionary Service medals will be available for update. Unfortunately, updates cannot be made until the following (tentative) dates:

Global War on Terrorism Medal - October

Air Force Expeditionary Service Medal - April

Please hold all inquiries until after these dates have passed.

For more information, call 2nd Lt. Walter Goss at 634-0988.

## Officer and enlisted promotion increments

Information on the latest promotion increments can be

found at the following addresses:

For enlisted, go to <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/>. Under "Military Promotions," select "Enlisted," and the information will be displayed.

For officer, go to <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/>. Under "Military Promotions," select "Officer." The page will include a link to the latest promotion increments that you must click on to view.

Information for prior months can be viewed by going to the bottom of the page and selecting the link for the appropriate month.

For more information, call 2nd Lt. Walter Goss at 634-0988.

## Give Parents a Break Program

In order to provide support to the at-home parent during deployments and remote tours of duty, the Air Force Aid Society has funded an opportunity for parents to get a monthly 6-hour break from the demands of parenting.

"Give Parents a Break" provides families enrolled in the program with six hours of free childcare at the Beale Child Development Center. It is open to children between the ages of 6 weeks to 12 years and is normally held on the second Saturday of each month (except for holiday

weekends) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The member's spouse must come to the family support center to receive the voucher.

For more information, please contact the family support center at 634-2863.

Schedule for "Give Parents a Break" Program: Saturday, April 3, May 8, June 12, July 10, Aug. 14, Sept. 11, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 11.

## Beale Tax Center announcements

The tax center, located in the Reno room of the community center, provides free tax preparation, free electronic filing, and one stop service for state and federal returns. Appointments are available Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and can be scheduled by calling 634-5536.

Walk-in service is also available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

## High Flyer deadlines

News briefs, stories and any other information to be included in the High Flyer are due to the staff by Thursday, close of business, one week prior to publication. E-mail information to [high.flyer@beale.af.mil](mailto:high.flyer@beale.af.mil).

For more information, call the newspaper staff at 634-8887.

# EDUCATION CENTER

*The Beale Training and Education Center offers an extensive array of on-base programs. Call 634-2525 for more information on these programs and to schedule an appointment with a counselor. The center is open Mondays to Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fridays from 9 a.m. until noon.*

## AFELA program

The Air Force Education Leave of Absence program is intended primarily for career Air Force military personnel. It's used only when an individual has completed as much

education as possible through the off-duty education program or it is evident that completion of the program is not possible during current assignment. With an educational deferment, it is necessary to accelerate academic requirements for application to an Air Force Institute of Technology degree or Air Force commissioning program. AFELA provides for resident study based on the criteria outlined in this section. AF appropriated funds may not be used to pay for tuition, fees, books, or other supplies in connection with AFELA. In some cases, therefore, it

may be advantageous for the individual to use leave rather than AFELA wherein tuition assistance could be made available. However, in-service veterans administration or Veterans Education Assistance Program educational benefits may be used to defray tuition costs.

Upon the academic evaluation and recommendation of the Education Center flight chief, the unit commander may authorize AFELA, up to one academic year, for resident study for personnel who can complete their degree within one

academic year or the minimum residency requirement of the institution, whichever is less.

Individuals being considered for an AFELA may be allowed to complete courses not normally available through off-duty educational programs if they are required in the major or minor field of study or short resident seminars.

Individuals on AFELA receive

see EDUCATION page 6



# FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

## Home buying seminar

This seminar, scheduled Wednesday from 6 to 8:30 p.m., will teach people what they'll need to know to ensure to make a wise decision. They will learn about advantages and disadvantages of home ownership, real estate agents, commissions, VA, FHA, conventional and adjustable rate mortgages, mortgage insurance premiums, private mortgage insurance, down payments, property taxes, closing costs, discount points and other related topics.

## Computer resource room

The family support center has a computer room with Internet connection and office software so people can work on their resumes and cover letters.

The resource room is open Mondays through Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. excluding holidays and down days.

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basic pay only.

Participants are not eligible to receive basic allowance for housing, basic allowance for subsistence or any other pay and allowance to which he/she would otherwise be entitled during the period.

AFELA enlisted participants must have completed at least one term of enlistment, reenlisted and sufficient retainability.

The member must agree in writing to extend his/her current enlistment after completion or termination of the program of education for which the leave of absence was granted for a period of two months of additional obligated service for each month of educational leave of absence, in addition to any other period of obligated service or active duty to which the member is already committed.

AFELA officer participants must have completed the initial period of obligated service on active duty. They must also agree to serve on active duty after completion or termination of the program of education for which the leave of absence was granted for a period of two months of additional obligated service for each month of educational leave of absence, in addition to any other period of obligated service or active duty to which the member is already committed.

AFELA participants must complete as much coursework as possible through normal off-duty study, carry at least the minimum number of hours required for full-time study as established by the educational institution and attend classes as outlined on AF Form 204, AFELA request.

They must also complete any extension of enlistment or reenlistment, or any period of obligated service incurred by any previous leave of absence granted under this section.

AFELA participants may not begin AFELA within 12 months of completing any previous AFELA or education deferment.

They may not be on a control roster, be in pipeline status, or use Tuition Assistance. Additionally, the length of the AFELA program may not exceed 52 weeks, excluding term breaks.

## Jodi Callahan Scholarship

The Aerospace Education Foundation provides a \$1,000 scholarship to an Air Force active duty, full time Guard or Reserve officer or enlisted pursuing a Masters Degree in a non-technical field. Deadline for application is June 30. The application can be found on the AEF website at [www.aef.org](http://www.aef.org). For questions, call Jancy Bell at 800-727-3337 ext. 5801 or by email at [AEFstaff@aef.org](mailto:AEFstaff@aef.org).




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# Air Force X-Treme Cheerleaders & Tops-in-Blue

Being a new squad looking for any opportunity to showcase their talent, Air Force X-Treme Cheerleaders entered the Beale AFB Talent Show. They captured **First Place** in the **Teen Group Category** and were also awarded the **Best in Show trophy** for

**Family and Teens!** The Beale AFB Talent Show win set off an exciting chain of events for the cheerleaders. A tape was then submitted to Air Force to be viewed by a panel of judges. Those judges determine who will be the Air Force talent winner.

Air Force X-Treme Cheerleaders came in First Place there also! This means the cheerleaders will be performing at **Tops in Blue** the next time they come to Beale! Each of the cheerleaders will receive a savings bond, and the girls who are over 14

years of age are eligible to attend the **Performing Arts Theatre Camp** in Missoula, MT this summer. These girls have had an outstanding season! Congratulations to all of the cheerleaders and their coaches for such a successful first year!

## Act now...AF Sports deadlines are fast approaching



If you want to compete in **Air Force Women's Volleyball** or **Air Force Men's Volleyball**, the 303 forms are due on March 15, 2004.

If you want to compete in the **Air Force Triathlon**, the 303 form is due

on March 26, 2004. Armed Forces Championships will be held at NB Ventura County, CA from May 12-16.

Don't delay completing your 303 forms. For more information contact **Harris Fitness Center** at 634-2258.

## "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Auditions!



The **Community Center** will be casting for "A Midsummer Night's Dream" play. Open auditions will be held **March 24th and 25th** beginning at 5 p.m. The cast requires adults, teenagers, and children to fill parts.

They will also be seeking tech support staff for lighting, set design, and audio.

Rehearsals will be twice a week beginning in April, ending with 5 performances in June. The cost is free, except for your minor costume accessories. Contact the Community Center at 634-3140 for more information.

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## Travel the World on Us Winner!



Mr. Lyn Phillips is the winner of the Travel the World on Us \$1000 gift certificate. This gift certificate can be used for any air travel or may choose to take a cruise.



Mr. Phillips said, "I have been a Club member on and off for the last 29 years. It is great being a Club member and I really appreciate winning this gift certificate."

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## A true spirit of father and daughter!



The 5th Father Daughter Dinner Dance was a huge success with an attendance of 130. Fathers and daughters enjoyed dinner, dancing, contests and door prizes. The precious young ladies also learned how a



gentleman should conduct himself. Who better to teach them than their father? The evening proved to be fun and educational for everyone.

The Youth Center sponsored this annual event and the Recce Point Club hosted it.



## Child Care Food Program announcement

"Beale AFB, Family Child Care, Child Development Center, and the Youth Center office announce the sponsorship of the Child Care Food Program (CCFP). The CCFP is available without charge to all eligible partici-



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Tickets are now on sale at your ITT office for \$22 each.

**CALL 634-2054** for more information.

**Sat., March 20th Whale watching**

7 a.m.-10 p.m. • \$35 • Sign up deadline 3/19

This is one of the most popular trips that OAC offers. Sign up EARLY! A number of whale species are beginning their migration from the Baja coast back to the cooler northern waters for summer. During this spectacular day of cruising the Pacific Ocean, you will have the opportunity to catch some amazing sights of the migrating whales. There will be a stop in the town of Willits for a fast food dinner.

**Outdoor Adventure 634-2054**

**BOATER SAFETY COURSE** only \$5!

**3/26-27**  
3/26: 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
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Sign up deadline 3/25

OAC Boater Safety Course completion is required for rental of jet skis, ski boats, and pontoon boats. Participants will receive classroom instruction on the 26th, with practical instruction and testing on the 27th. CA Boater Safety Certificate is required. Contact OAC for the details.

**Outdoor Adventure Center 634-2054**

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These positions are available now through the NAF Human Resources office. Stop by and complete an application if you are interested in any position.

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Catholic daily Mass ..... Tuesdays through Fridays, 11:30 a.m.

**Valley Chapel**  
*6199 C St. (Main base)*

Islamic prayer ..... Saturdays, 3 to 5 p.m.  
Catholic reconciliation ..... Saturdays, 4:30 p.m.  
Catholic Mass ..... Saturdays, 5 p.m.  
Gospel worship service ..... Sundays, 11 a.m.  
Protestant contemporary service ..... Sundays, 6 p.m.  
(includes children's church)

Catholic communion ..... Mondays, 11:30 a.m.

**Protestant Sunday school** is held Sundays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Lone Tree School. For more information, call Denise Stewart at 788-0088.

A **marriage enrichment fellowship** meets from 7 to 9 p.m. the last Saturday of each month at the Valley Chapel. Call Garfield Vassell at 634-2900 for more information.

A **Bible teaching and discussion group** open to all Beale families meets Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Valley Chapel. Youths are welcome and programs are available for them. For more information, call Marc Oats at 634-3120.

A **men's prayer and Bible discussion group** meets Sundays at 5 p.m. at the Valley Chapel. For more information, call Darrell Sayles at 634-4126.

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**Friday evening  
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(PG-13)**

*Owen Wilson, Morgan Freeman*

Jack, a likeable drifter whose talents lie just outside the law, heads for Hawaii hoping a change of scenery will bring him luck. On the exotic North Shore of Oahu, however, he soon discovers that whether he is looking for a new con or a little romance, temptation is everywhere.

**Saturday matinee  
The Perfect Score  
(PG-13)**

*Erika Christensen, Chris Evans*

Six high school students desperate to get into top-notch colleges develop a plan to break into the Princeton Testing Center to steal the answers for the S.A.T. in order to prevent the test from unfairly defining who they'll become.

**Saturday evening  
Calendar Girls  
(PG-13)**

*Julie Walters, Helen Mirren*

Chris and Annie are best friends living in a small village in the Yorkshire Dales. Chris enlists the support of her fellow women's club members in a fund-raising initiative for the local hospital. Her seemingly traditional idea is to produce a calendar has a radical twist - the women will be in the nude.

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As of March 5, total federal refunds came to \$1,704,853, value of services equaled \$178,604 and the center prepared 1,902 tax returns. The volunteer of the week is Mrs. Corinne Wadell, spouse of Airman 1st Class Bryce Wadell of the 9th Civil Engineer Squadron.

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# AF reservists volunteer for Army convoy duty

By Maj. Robert Couse-Baker  
940th Air Refueling Wing  
public affairs

Driving Army trucks through Iraq is not routine for most Air Force vehicle operators, but it's the new job for five traditional reservists from the 940th Logistics Readiness Squadron.

They will serve side-by-side with the Army soldiers maintaining the vital supply lifelines for coalition troops stabilizing Iraq.

"We're extremely proud of them," said Chief Master Sgt. Jessica Palmer, logistics plans superintendent for the 940th LRS.

"When they volunteered, they knew it was not going to be an easy assignment. When you walk the talk, that's an incredible thing," Chief Palmer said.

The drivers are receiving specialized combat training from soldiers at Army installations in the United States and

at an undisclosed location in the Arabian Gulf region.

Because of the reservists' maturity and experience, they have already been tapped to perform specialized tasks in the convoy duty.

Convoy medic will be an additional role for four of the troops, and one will man a .50-caliber machine gun. The latter reservist had formerly served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

These citizen warriors are among 67 vehicle operators from throughout the Air Force Reserve Command who volunteered to serve with the Army as drivers for Operation Iraqi Freedom.

"We couldn't have filled these requirements without the help of the Air Force Reserve Command and the Air National Guard," said Capt. Harley Smith of the Air Expeditionary Force Center's Transportation Section, Langley AFB, Va.

"Our collective Air Force



**Members of the 2nd Battalion 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment conduct a combat convoy in Iraq last year. Transportation specialists from the 940th Logistics Readiness Squadron will be serving in similar convoys soon. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Jason Baker)**

transportation community is traveling down a new road

with filling our sister service's requirements." (AFRC News

service contributed to this report)

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## CBT system available to all

By Tech. Sgt. Jim Verchio  
Air Force Communications  
Agency Public Affairs

For Air Force people wishing to further their education, the solution could be just a mouse click away. The U.S. Air Force computer-based training system, located at <http://usaf.smartforce.com>, allows people to supplement major blocks of formal education that may not be a part of an individual's current curriculum.

People do not receive certification for courses offered through the system, but the training prepares students for the certification exams, said Master Sgt. Wayne Repke, program manager for CBT.

"The majority of courses are geared toward the comm and info career fields, but anyone affiliated with the Air Force can use the CBT," he said. "This is really a valuable tool that allows users not only a chance for professional development, it also provides them the means to do a better job at work."

The complete system is

available to all active-duty Airmen, Department of the Air Force civilians, Air National Guard members and Air Force reservists. Although nearly 700,000 airmen and civilians have electronic access to CBT's desktop applications library called "Books24x7," only 3,000 of the more than 400,000 registered have used this service.

Since the inception of CBT systems, officials at the Air Force Communications Agency training management office here have worked to make sure the courses offered reflect the current needs of the Air Force. New information-technology and business-skill courses continually replace many of the older IT courses no longer used by the Air Force, Sergeant Repke said.

"Books24x7" is an extensive reference library of commercial books and how-to guides for most software applications. It is accessible exclusively to Air Force employees and offers a search function. Within a few seconds after typing in his or her question,

an employee will see a list of books giving access to the applicable material.

"The Air Force is really pushing hard to promote professional development," Sergeant Repke said. "Take (Books 24X7) for example. Nobody can afford to have all these manuals. The Air Force is paying for the service so the student doesn't have to. It's another example of how the Air Force is empowering people to improve themselves and their work performance."

The CBT program offers more than 1,700 courses encompassing both information technology and business skills including: software development; server technologies; database systems; project management; operating systems; Internet and network technologies; desktop computer skills; and budgeting.

This list is extensive, but Sergeant Repke said it is not all inclusive. He explained that virtually anyone can find courses to suit his or her particular needs. (Amy Hummert contributed to this article.)



too expensive to be used by opposition groups there.

By some estimates, systems such as the SA-10 or SA-12 may cost as much as \$300 million to acquire. Both the initial cost, and the training and support required to sustain such systems would be prohibitive the general said.

One concern of the committee was the possibility of U.S. technology being leaked to adversaries because of liberal licensing of Joint Strike Fighter technology to subcontractors. General Moseley said the JSF program office is aware of the issue.

"The JSF is a critical niche in our portfolio, is a critical backfill to many of our aging systems and is a compliment to the F/A-22," General Moseley said. "The (F/A-22) program office is acutely aware ... of our sensitivities on the protection of software, source code, and key and emerging technologies. We believe ... the way ahead on this is to build this

airplane the way we have it laid out and to be ever vigilant to the challenge (of security)."

Also discussed was the need for intelligence in the field, the ability of the services to replenish munitions at a fast enough rate and the Air Force's need for a new tanker aircraft.

One committee member asked if the requirement for a new Air Force tanker was invalid or "made up." General Moseley assured committee members the requirement was very valid.

"Yes we need a new tanker, and yes we cannot operate these (KC-135 Stratotankers) at the level we have in the past," General Moseley said. "I am the operating commander from two campaigns. I could not take the KC-135E and, in fact, said 'Do not deploy it, I do not want it over here.'"

General Moseley was the first combined air forces component commander for Operation Iraqi Freedom.

contact with military personnel in every unit and at least 50 percent of those contacted donating.

AFAS provided more than \$206,000 in assistance to Beale servicemembers in 2003. More than \$135,000 of that money went directly to Beale airmen and their families to help in three main areas: emergency travel, vehicle and basic living expenses.

"We had a situation where a (non-commissioned officer) got really ill while he was deployed," said Mrs. Elizabeth Kim, Beale AFAS officer. "He needed to fly his spouse out right away to be at his bedside, and that is what emergency travel funds are all about.

"Vehicle expense funds typically cover car repairs, but it could also be car insurance and car payments, depending upon the situation. Basic living expenses include things like food and rent-which can help someone who may be getting evicted, or perhaps someone who just moved here and needs funds above what they have been given in advanced pay and needs a place to stay."

In addition to those three areas of focus, other community enhancement programs facilitated by the family support center fall under the society and include the following:

Bundles for Babies is a program that provides a package for participants of parental seminars that provide new parents information on preparing for their babies, infant care, car seats, financing college and more.

The bundles are worth about \$75.

Car Care Because We Care is a program that targets families of military personnel who go on temporary duty for 30 or more days or on a remote assignment. AFAS created this as a preventive measure so airmen will not have to think about car problems when away on temporary duty. AFAS will give funds for oil changes and safety checks on a service member's car.

Child Care for PCS is a 20-hour childcare support program for people in the midst of a permanent change of station either in or out of Beale.

Child Care for Volunteers is a program where AFAS funds are used to provide certain volunteers who give their time to do childcare for the base populous.

Give Parents a Break allows for the child development center to be open one Saturday a month for base parents who are to be deployed, under stress or have a special need for free childcare.

Phone Cards is a program that provides deploying service members, or their families staying behind, \$20 worth of long distance calls.

Youth Employment Skills is a youth volunteer program administered through the youth center that offers incentives for time volunteered.

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# PTLs lead Team Beale to physical fitness goals

By Airman 1st Class  
Joseph De Vega  
9th RW Public Affairs

Air Force members are required by law to be fit to fight, for they are the defenders of the country. Making them fit are the jobs of the units' physical training leaders.

PTLs lead the unit's physical training program, oversee and administer unit fitness assessments, and they have to maintain a good or excellent fitness level.

"PT leaders were created because the new fitness program is unit commander driven," said Sue Brewster, base exercise physiologist and fitness program manager. "The unit commanders appoint their respective fitness leaders."

The PTL became a requirement after Air Force Instruction 10-248 Fitness Program came out in January.

"Just like the fitness assessment monitor from the old Air Force Instruction, we need the PTLs to test their units," said Ms. Brewster. "This program will definitely make the units monitor the health and fitness level of their own people."

Before anyone can be a PTL, they must pass the fitness test with a score of 75 points or higher score and maintain that fitness level.

"The fitness test is the first require-



**Tech. Sgt. Micheal DeCarmo, 9th Medical Operations Squadron health and wellness center diet therapist, and Sue Brewster, 9th MDOS physical training leader evaluator, rates Senior Airman Crystil Nelson, 1st Reconnaissance Squadron aircrew life support technician, during her PTL evaluation March 3.** (Photo by Airman 1st Class Joseph De Vega)

ment needed to ensure the PTL is eligible for the program," said Ms. Brewster. "The test includes abdominal cir-

cumference measurement, push-ups, sit-ups and running."

In addition, PTLs must meet the fol-

lowing requirements:

- they have to be certified in the ACM process
- they must complete cardiopulmonary resuscitation training; automated external defibrillator training is recommended
- they must attend fitness center orientation and initial leader course instruction conducted by HAWC staff.

After the PTLs finish their qualification training, they will be assigned to their unit's squadron fitness programs.

"PT leader training is not an easy task," said Ms. Brewster. "The unit leaders will have to be accountable in the area of fitness, readiness and responsible for their people's fitness testing."

The PTL is responsible for leading the unit fitness program approved by the commander and the fitness program manager. They also oversee and administer unit fitness assessments.

The number of PTLs in each unit is based on unit needs like gender, ratio, duty location and mission requirements.

"There are about 175 PT leaders trained as of last week," said Ms. Brewster. "We have to ensure we can test and train all 3,400 military personnel on base with the resources we have."

## AF Academy Falcons win basketball conference title



**Air Force senior guard Tim Keller spoils the shot of San Diego State forward Chris Walton, during the Falcon's 61-49 win over the Aztecs March 1.** (U.S. Air Force photo by Danny Meyer)

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — Academy basketball player Nick Welch scored 17 points and Air Force's stifling defense shut down San Diego State 61-49 March 1 to complete the school's undefeated home season and clinch its first Mountain West Conference title.

The then 21-5 Falcons (11-2 in the conference) never finished higher than sixth place; then it was in the Western Athletic Conference.

The victory moved Air Force, which was picked to finish last in the MWC preseason poll, closer to its first postseason appearance since the 1962 NCAA Tournament.

The Falcons need to win at least one game at the MWC Tournament

Thursday through Saturday in Denver, to enter the door to "March Madness."

More than 5,800 fans attended the March 1 game which was the final home game for Air Force seniors Marcus Jenkins, Joel Gerlach and A.J. Kuhle.

Gerlach scored 14 points and tied his season-high with four 3-pointers, while Kuhle scored two points and dished out a career-high 11 assists, five more than the entire San Diego team.

The nation's leading defense held San Diego's Brandon Heath scoreless and allowed Chris Walton just two points. Heath went into the game averaging 14.5 points, and Walton was averaging 8.8.

Air Force closed out

the regular season March 6 in Laramie, Wyo., against the University of Wyoming Cowboys with a 52-47 victory, the Falcons' first victory in Laramie since 1989.

Wyoming (11-16, 4-10) has lost seven of its last nine games.

The Cowboys, which had beaten the Falcons in eight of their last nine meetings, led 29-20 at halftime and went ahead 39-29 at the 13:35 mark thanks to a 6-0 run keyed by two free throws and a basket by Jay Straight.

But the Falcons answered with a 15-4 run, taking a 44-43 lead with 2:52 to go on two free throws by Tim Keller, who led Air Force with 17 points.

Four free throws by Straight and another

basket by Keller left Wyoming with a 47-46 advantage with 1:08 remaining.

But Wyoming would not score another point the rest of the game while Welch put Air Force ahead with a layup with 23 seconds left. Keller followed with two free throws, and Welch scored on another layup for the final tally.

Straight finished with 12 points to lead Wyoming. Mikel Watson and Alex Dunn contributed 10 apiece. Dunn also had 14 rebounds.

Air Force, now 22-5, 12-2 Mountain West, committed eight turnovers in the first half but had none in the second. Wyoming finished with 18 turnovers. (Courtesy Air Force Print News)



# TRAINING TO FIGHT

Team Beale practices warfighting skills with Operational Readiness Exercise



Members of the 9th Civil Engineer Squadron fire department put out a simulated U-2 fire on the flightline during the ORE. (Photo by Airman 1st Class Joseph De Vega)



Airman 1st Class Peter Deasis, 9th CES, guards an entry control point at the survival recovery center. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. James Brabenec)



Brig. Gen. Rudy Wright, 9th Reconnaissance Wing commander, views troops at various locations throughout the base via webcam at Dragon Town during the operational readiness exercise Monday through today. The webcam is one tool used to aid in situational awareness. (Photo by Airman 1st LaToya Crawford)

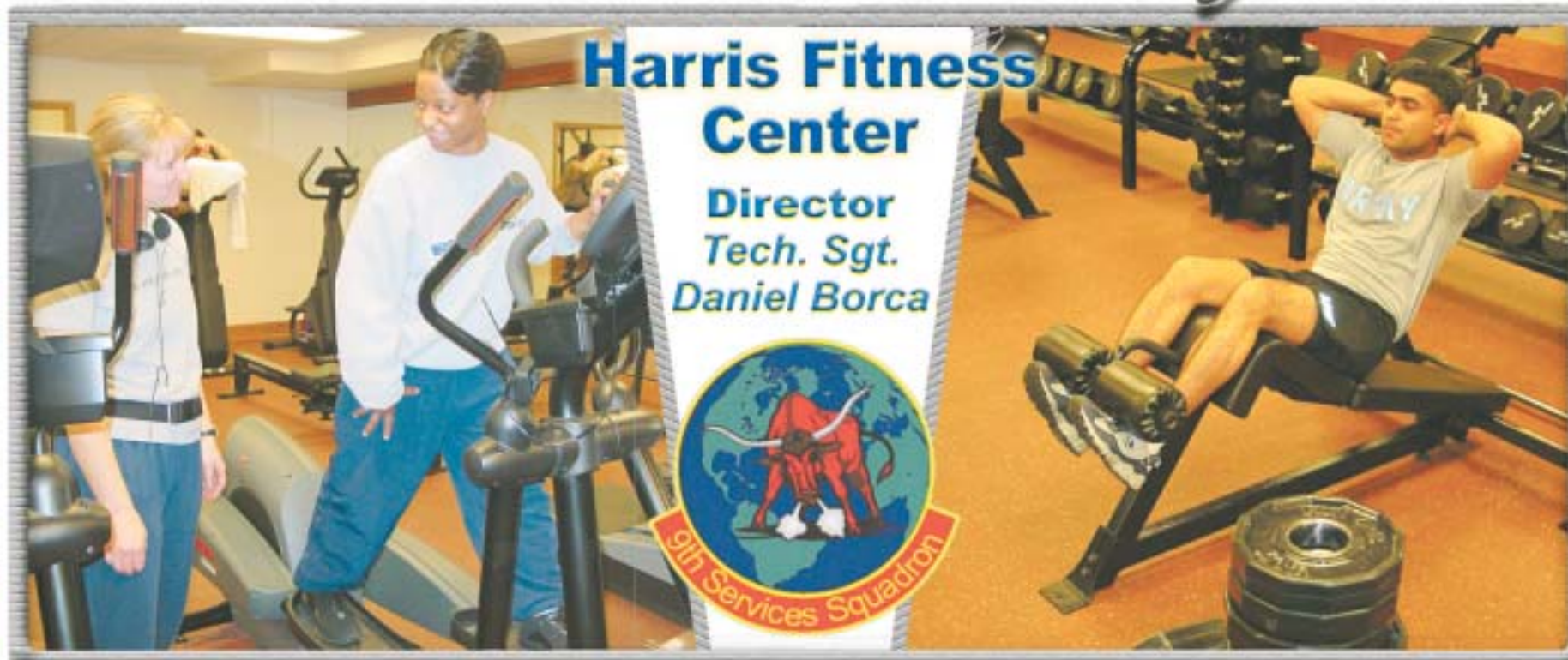


Tech. Sgt. Joel Pearson and Airman 1st Class Kiana Mobley, 9th Services Squadron, prepare pancake batter for the Kill Chain Cafe midnight meal. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. James Brabenec)



Senior Airman James Gerhart, 9th CES, guards the deployed control center tent at Dragon Town. (Photo by Airman 1st Class Joe De Vega)





## HFC staff keeps base combat ready

Story and photos by Tech. Sgt. James Brabenec  
9th RW Public Affairs

The Harris Fitness Center provides a variety of equipment and services to meet the fitness and recreational needs for nearly 4,000 active duty airmen and a host of civilians, family members and assorted other customers.

Staffed by 12 fitness specialists from the 9th Services Squadron, the center provides for the physical conditioning and cardiovascular development needs of Beale warriors.

Tech. Sgt. Daniel Borca, HFC director, has served in the services fitness career field for about seven years prior to coming to Beale six months ago. What he's seen of the fitness center staff impresses him.

"This is a young, highly dedicated team that is focused on providing the best possible fitness programs and customer service," he said.

As for his own experience, it's clear to see fitness is more than just a job for this NCO.

"I love the fitness field and sharing the knowledge I've

gained with our customers," said Sgt. Borca. "You'll find that same attitude from each member of my fitness center staff who does an excellent job helping people get the most out of their workouts."

Bill Baltzell, 9th SVS deputy commander, cited the fitness center staff's commitment to its customers as commendable given the increase in overseas deployments.

"The warriors at the Harris Fitness Center have kept the doors open 24/7, 114 hours per week, to include every holiday except Christmas," said Mr. Baltzell. "They have also increased their operating hours during operational readiness exercises from 12 to 18 hours per day to better serve Team Beale."

That customer service begins in the wee hours of the morning and continues throughout the day.

Sgt. Borca said the fitness center staff begins its day at 4 a.m. preparing the building. Staff members verify equipment is in good running order, towels are ready for use and resale items, such as sports drinks, are stocked and ready

to go for the 5 a.m. early riser exercisers.

But, for these warriors prepping the fitness center is only the beginning of the requirements they satisfy daily

base population but to provide special events, such as 5K fun runs, to help keep morale high and build esprit de corps," he said.

Couple this dedication to

said Sgt. Borca. "Thanks to this top-down approach fitness centers throughout ACC are receiving more money and support for Air Force fitness programs."

One example of this is \$52,000 the base received from ACC for fitness improvements. Sgt. Borca said the money is projected to go toward additional Spin bikes, aerobics dumbbells and strength training machines.

But, that's just the beginning of improvements planned to keep warriors fighting fit.

A 20-station fitness course has been approved to be constructed along one of the base's running paths. On this course people will be able to do such things as abdominal crunches, pull ups and other activities to add to their workout experience.

There are also plans to rubberize the running track near the golf course, replace the current soccer goals and make improvements to the General O'Malley softball complex. "Thanks to the efforts of fitness specialists Team Beale can relax and enjoy a good workout," said Sgt. Borca.



for Team Beale. In addition to this work, they manage the year-round intramural sports programs and stay updated on Air Force and armed forces sports programs for the base members who compete or participate at those levels. Fitness center warriors also oversee aerobics instruction and personal fitness trainers while providing a variety of special athletic events.

"We're here not only to meet the fitness needs of the

customer service with nearly \$220,000 in equipment upgrades over the past year, and it's apparent this can-do staff is able to meet the expanding fitness needs of a rapid mobilization force. Sgt. Borca said much of the credit goes to Air Force leadership as well.

"The leadership and support we receive from the General (Rudy) Wright, (9th Reconnaissance Wing commander) and Air Combat Command could not be better,"